

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:           Rikin S. Patel  
Serial No.:                   10/729,607  
Filed:                        December 5, 2003  
Group Art Unit:            2151  
Examiner:                  Glenford J. Madamba  
Confirmation No.:         2892  
Title:                        SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FAULT MANAGEMENT IN  
                                  A SERVICE-ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the remarks set forth below.